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HOUSE BILL NO. 809

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

ATHLETICS: Prohibits schools from being members of or participating in events sponsored by an athletic association unless the association allows member schools to participate in voluntary competition with schools belonging to other athletic associations

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to interscholastic extracurricular athletic programs; to
3 prohibit certain schools from being members of or participating in competition
4 sponsored by an intrastate interscholastic extracurricular athletic association that
5 prohibits its members from participating in certain competition; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:176(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §176. Extracurricular activities; interscholastic athletics; participation; standards;
10 prohibitions; filming or videotaping; definitions

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12 G. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no public school
13 or nonpublic school that is approved by the State Board of Elementary and
14 Secondary Education and that receives funds from the state may be a member of or
15 participate in any competition sponsored by an intrastate interscholastic
16 extracurricular athletic association that prohibits its member schools from
17 participating in voluntary competition with schools approved by the state board that
18 are members of other such associations.

DIGEST

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Proposed law prohibits any public school or nonpublic school approved by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) that receives funds from the state from being a member of or participating in any competition sponsored by any intrastate interscholastic extracurricular athletic association that prohibits its member schools from participating in voluntary competition with BESE-approved schools that are members of other such associations.

(Adds R.S. 17:176(G))